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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PROCESSIVITY OF A DNA- OR RNA-DEPENDENT POLYMERASE AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

### In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph starting on page 1 at line 5

## **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority to PCT/CA00/00261, filed March 10, 2000, which claims priority to provisional application no. 60/124,011, filed March 12, 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated in their entirety by reference.

